

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

2	1. A single layered printed fabric for applying a printed fabric			
3	pattern to an object, the printed fabric having a predetermined shape corresponding			
4	to the printed fabric pattern, the printed fabric comprising:			
5	first and second portions being disposed adjacent each other;			
6	a third portion printed on the first and second portions, the third			
7	portion representing a simulated stitch attaching the first portion to the second			
8	portion; and			
9	a fourth portion printed on the first portion, the fourth portion			
10	representing a simulated stitch hole to simulate an appearance of a hole through			
11	which the stitch extends to simulate an appearance that the first portion is a top layer			
12	stitched onto the second portion which is a bottom layer.			
1	2. The applique of claim 1 wherein the first portion has an upper			
2	stitch portion.			
1	3. The applique of claim 2 wherein the second portion has a			
2	lower stitch portion adjacent the upper stitch portion.			
1	4. The applique of claim 3 wherein the third portion is printed			
2	on the upper and lower stitch portions to simulate the appearance of stitching.			
1	5. The applique of claim 3 wherein the first portion includes an			
2	outer periphery to define a outer shape of the first portion, the upper stitch portio			
3	being adjacent the outer periphery of the first portion.			
1	6. The applique of claim 1 wherein the third portion represents			
2	a simulated plurality of stitches to simulate an appearance of stitching the top layer			
3	to the bottom layer.			

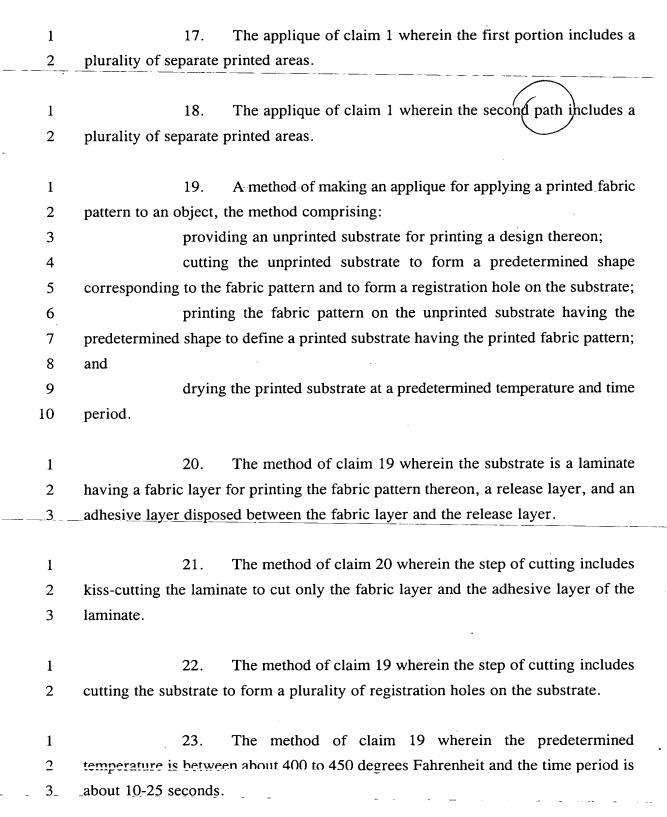
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1		7.	The applique of claim 6 wherein the fourth portion represents
2	a simulated j	plurality	y of stitch holes to simulate the appearance of holes through
3	which the sin	nulated	plurality of stitches are disposed.
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1		8.	The applique of claim 3 wherein the first portion includes an
2	inner periphe	ry to de	fine an inner shape of the first portion, the upper stitch portion
3	being adjacer	nt the ir	mer periphery of the first portion.
1		9.	The applique of claim 1 wherein the fabric has top and bottom
2	sides, the por	rtions b	eing printed on the top side, the bottom side having adhesive
3	disposed ther	eon to	apply the applique on the object.
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1		10.	The applique of claim 9 wherein the adhesive is heat sensitive.
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1		11.	The applique of claim 9 wherein the adhesive is pressure
2	sensitive.		
1		12.	The applique of claim 1 wherein the first portion has a first
2	pigment and	the seco	ond portion has a second pigment.
1		13.	The applique of claim 12 wherein the third portion has a third
2	pigment.		
1		14.	The applique of claim 13 wherein the third pigment is a shade
2	of one of the	first an	d second pigments.
1		15.	The applique of claim 12 wherein the fourth portion has a
2	fourth pigmen	nt.	·
1		16.	The applique of claim 15 wherein the fourth pigment is a

shade of one of the first and second pigments.







1	24. The method of claim 19 wherein the predetermined
2	temperature and time period is a temperature and time period which shrinks the
3	printed substrate.
1	25. The method of claims 20 wherein the step of printing includes:
2	printing a first portion on the fabric layer to form a simulated top
3	layer, the first portion having an-upper stitch portion;
4	printing a second portion adjacent the first portion on the fabric layer
5	to form a simulated bottom layer, the second portion having a lower stitch portion
6	adjacent the upper stitch portion;
7	printing a third portion on the upper and lower stitch portion to form
8	a simulated stitch attaching the top layer to the bottom layer; and
9	printing a fourth portion on the upper stitch portion to simulate a
10	stitch hole to simulate an appearance of a hole through which the stitch is disposed
<b>l</b> 1	to simulate an appearance of the top layer being stitched to the bottom layer.